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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: NUMBER NINE

1. FOLLOWING EXCERPTS FROM FEBRUARY 17, 1975 NEW YORK TIMES
ARTICLE ENTITLED "KISSINGER MEETS GROMYKO TO TALK ABOUT
RELATIONS: PROPOSALS ON ARMS CONTROL AND CYPRUS ARE ONLIST
AT GENEVA SESSION," DATEDLINE FEBRUARY 16, GENEVA, ARE BEING
SENT FYI.

2. BEGIN EXCERPTS: "NEWSMEN ABOARD MR. KISSINGER'S AIR
FORCE 707 WERE GIVEN A RUNDOWN ON CERTAIN ASPECTS OF CURRENT
SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS THAT THE TWO MEN WERE DUE TO DIS-
CUSS....NEGOTIATIONS HAVE RESUMED IN MOSCOW ON PUTTING INTO
EFFECT THE PEACEFUL-EXPLOSIONS ASPECT OF THE TREATY BANNING
UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS ABOVE THE FORCE OF 150 KILO-
TONS--OR THE FORCE OF 150,000 TONS OF TNT--EXCEPT FOR CER-
TAIN PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS THAT HAVE TO BE AGREED UPON. THE
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UNITED STATES IS SUBMITTING NEW PROPOSALS TO THE RUSSIANS

ON MAKING SURE THAT THESE EXPLOSIONS ARE NOT IN FACT MILITARY TESTS; ONE METHOD WOULD BE TO SET OFF A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR DEVICES WHOSE TOTAL WOULD BE ABOVE 150 KILOTONS, RATHER THAN JUST ONE LARGE DEVICE." END EXCERPTS. INGERSOLL

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